



NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Permit Renewal Proposed for San Joaquin Oil, Inc. Parlier, California

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: July 15 through August 28, 2008



WHAT'S BEING PROPOSED? The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Permit renewal for a Series C Standardize Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (draft Permit) for San Joaquin Filter Recycling LLC (Facility) located at 14287 E. Manning Avenue in Parlier. The Facility is a transfer and storage facility for used oil and antifreeze.

Currently, the Facility stores one 23,000 gallon tank of antifreeze, one 23,000 gallon tank of used oil, and one 55 gallon drum of "wet" oily debris. If the draft Permit is approved, the Facility will be allowed to store an additional 55 gallons drum for storage of waste water, and a roll-off bin capable of storing 10.67 cubic yards of "dry" oily debris. The Facility will not exceed the storage of 49,265 gallons of hazardous waste.

DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. A Permit enables DTSC to effectively regulate the hazardous waste management activities at facilities. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review, and are intended to ensure that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

San Joaquin Filter Recycling LLC is proposing to add a storage area for a roll-off bin that will store oily solids such as oily absorbent or soiled personal protection equipment, and oily debris that are generated as a result of daily routine operations and one 55-gallon drum for the storage of oily water accumulated due to facility operations.

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT – NOTICE OF EXEMPTION - DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed activities of San Joaquin Oils, Inc. as required by the CEQA. DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption which states that the Hazardous Waste Facility would not have significant impacts to human health and the environment. The findings are available for review, along with other supporting documents in the information repositories.

WHY THIS NOTICE? The purpose of this notice is to provide you with the opportunity to learn more about the Draft Permit and to provide comments to DTSC, within forty-five (45) days of this notice.

HOW DO I PARTICIPATE? Your participation is encouraged. Comments concerning the Draft Permit may be submitted in writing to Mr. Alex Galdamez, DTSC Project Manager, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710, or e-mail Agaldame@dtsc.ca.gov. All mail must be postmarked by 5 PM **August 28, 2008**. E-mailed comments must be received by DTSC no later than 5 PM on the same date.

The **public meeting** for San Joaquin Oil will be held at the Parlier Community Center, 1100 East Parlier Avenue, Parlier, 93648, on **July 29, 2008** at 6:30 p.m.

WHERE DO I GET MORE INFORMATION? A copy of the Draft Permit and CEQA Notice of Exemption is available for review in the Information Repositories located Parlier Branch Library, 1130 East Parlier Avenue, Parlier, 93648, and Department of Toxic Substances Control, Berkeley Regional Office, 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, 94710.

CONTACT: If you have any questions or wish to discuss the project, please contact Mr. Alfred Wong, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3946 or by e-mail to Agaldame@dtsc.ca.gov. For public participation activities, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, at (916) 255-3651 or by e-mail to Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov. Members of the media should contact Ms. Claudia Loomis, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or by e-mail to Cloomis@dtsc.ca.gov.